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January 30, 2008

BY FACSIMILE

Honorable Paul A. Cretty United States District Judge Southern District of New York United States Courthouse 500 Pearl Street New York, N.Y. 10007

Re:

United States v. Ralph Berry,

S1 07 Cr. 868 (PAC)

Dear Judge Crotty:

Trial has been set in this case for March 3, 2008. For various reasons including the availability of witnesses, and the parties' continuing efforts to reach a disposition of this matter, the Government respectfully requests that trial be postponed until March 24, 2008, and that time be excluded for speedy trial purposes until that date. Defense counsel, Andrew G. Patel, Esq., joins the Government in this request.

Respectfully submitted,

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Encl.

The 2/26/08 FPTC is adjourned to Wed, March 12, 2008 at 3:30 pm Courtison 20-C.

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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